



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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October 30th, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† OCTOBER 30TH, 2022 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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OFFICE HOURS:
TUES., WED., THURS, – 9AM – 1 PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

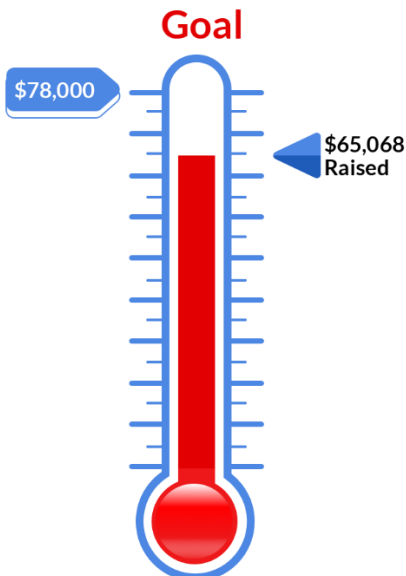
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Oct. 31st	Private Mass			For All Volunteers
Tues. Nov. 1st	Private Mass		All Saints	For A Special Intention
Wed. Nov. 2nd	Private Mass		All Souls' Day	For All Support Staff
Thurs. Nov. 3rd	Private Mass			For The Sick
Fri. Nov. 4th	Private Mass		St. Charles Borromeo	For The Needy
Sat. Nov. 5th	Confessions St. Joseph Church	3:15 4pm		For All Seniors
Sun. Nov. 6th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 29th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 30th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Kim Dooley, Rebecca Gracie	Taralee MacInnis, Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS		
READERS	Frank McNamara	John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy Smith, Cathy MacDonald	Deacon Roy Smith, Joan Skinner
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	Calvin	Calvin

PARISH NEW

Furnace Fund



All Souls Day Mass

This weekend at both masses we will celebrate and remember all the faithful departed - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/commemoration-of-all-the-faithful-departed--all-souls-day-.html>

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please return by November 15th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What duty do we have toward our body?

We must take reasonable *care of our own physical health* and that of others but avoid the *cult of the body* and every kind of excess. Also to be avoided are the use of drugs which cause very serious damage to human health and life, as well as the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco, and medicine. *Further reading: CCC 2288-2291*

Choir Practice

Choir Practice for the 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon mass is being held at 10:00 am on Thursday mornings. New members are welcomed.

\$300 Grocery Hamper

Tickets are available for \$2 or 3 for \$5 at the Church and during the week at the office. The food hamper winner will be drawn at the Concert on Nov 13th at the firehall.

Mass for Shut ins

Parishioners are invited to attend mass for shut ins this Saturday morning at St Marguerite Bougeosis Parish on Cabot St. in Sydney. Taping starts at 11 am, so you are asked to arrive at 10 am. Please wear your poppy as this is for the Remembrance Day weekend. All invited.

Would you like a free grant and a Hot Meal?

\$100 Fiona grants for lost food are available to everyone, plus \$250 for fallen trees on your property, an \$18,500 home renovation grant for households with income under \$47,000 and other grants are available.

On Saturday November 19th MLA Fred Tilley and staff will be completing your grant applications after mass in the hall. Debbie Murphy will be offering hot meal for \$10 including desert and beverage while people wait to have their application completed by staff. Please come and get your grants completed in the hall after the 4 pm mass on Sat. Nov. 19th. Everyone is welcome. Peace, Fr. Doug

ST. JOSEPH'S FURNACE FUNDRAISER

DATE: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH 2022

PLACE: NORTH SYDNEY FIREMEN'S CLUB ,PEIRCE STREET

TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN 1:15 PM.

ADMISSION: GOODWILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT DOOR OR \$10.00 MINIMUM

50/50 DRAW FEATURING:

FIDDLERS, MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE

SOUND BY: RAILROAD RECORDING PRODUCTIONS

FOR INFORMATION PHONE: 902-794-3772

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

OCT. 22ND & 24TH

Envelopes		2580.00
Holy Cross		135.00
Special Collections		5.00
Fuel		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Candles		20.00
Totals		3490.00
Hall Fund		215.00
Furnace		30.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of October 23rd is \$356.00

KOC & CWL

The Fr. William Kiley Council 5109 has resumed our meetings and already have a number of projects/activities, etc. underway. Our council, with members from the various Northside areas, have indeed purchased sheep, hens, as well as hats, mittens, coats, and so on, for families in need in several underdeveloped countries. All this is accomplished through one of the worlds best charities, "Chalice".

Another project was undertaking the funding to allow us to feed 8 school children for a whole year. This was done through the wonderful "Mary's Meals" organization.

While our membership, like many other groups, is dwindling, we remain active and involved. More hands, less work, still holds true so we welcome Catholic Gentlemen who have 10 hours during the year to help with one or two projects. As a final note, we already have some very interesting items lined up for our next meeting on the third Thursday of the month, Nov. 17th. Lets hope for a good turnout.

Joe Howell, Grand Knight

Diocesan News

https://halifaxyarmouth.org/images/websections/chancery/classaction/Short_Form_Notice_2022.pdf

Fr. Greg MacLeod Lector Series

The Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series on Wed. Nov. 16th at 7 pm is on Zoom and will address the issue of food insecurity and food prices. Please click on the attached link, or find it on facebook at CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society.

All are welcome to learn the solutions to address food security.

Zoom meeting ID #978 4491 3432

Catholic Marriage Prep

This is a deeply personal, online one-on-one led program for parishes to offer to couples. Please email or call for more information. [Catholic Marriage Prep.com](http://CatholicMarriagePrep.com) Toll free 1-800-208-1364 X 704

Community

Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group will meet on Thursday Nov.10, 2022 at 2pm – 4pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar This is a support group for those that have or will have an ostomy. For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

Munro Crafters Annual Sale will be held at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on Saturday, Nov. 5 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, Nov. 6 11 AM to 4 PM. Christmas Crafts, Fall Crafts, Sewing, Knitting, Weaving, Rug Hooking, Home Baking, Preserves and More. We hope to see you there! FREE ADMISSION

News Story

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2022/10/canadas-ethanasia-maid-regime-will-be.html>

[Hurricane Fiona 2022 - Canadian Red Cross](#)

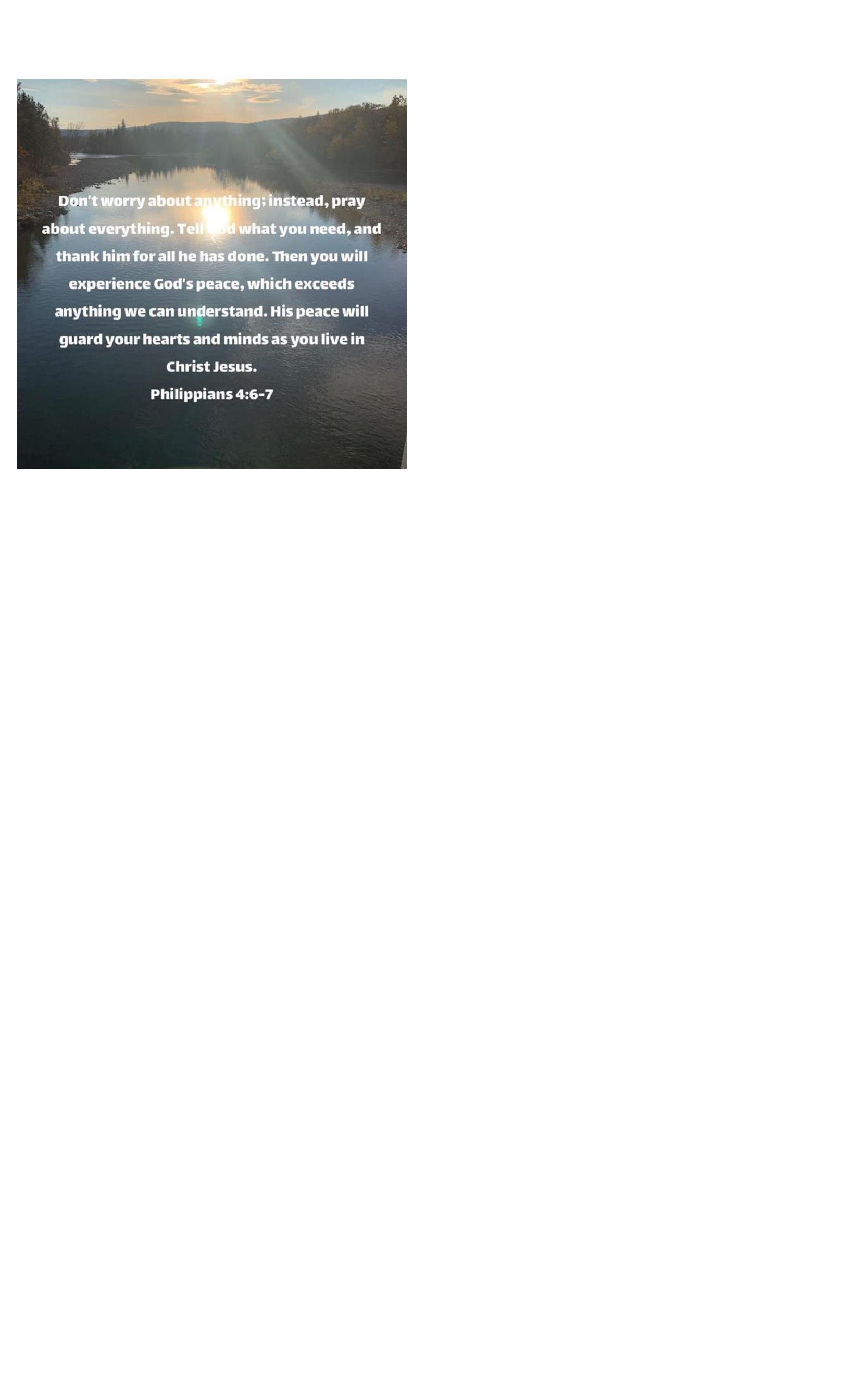
[Fiona Food Cost Reimbursement Program- Simple Forms service - Government of Nova Scotia](#)

[Apply for a heating assistance rebate: Heating Assistance Rebate Program - Government of Nova Scotia](#)

THE WEEK QUOTE OF

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing is worth knowing can be taught." Oscar Wild

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7